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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76423

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Appln. No.: 10/612,394

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 3189

Examiner: Julian D. HUFFMAN

Filed: July 03, 2003

For: LIQUID EJECTION CONTROL METHOD AND LIQUID EJECTION APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 15, 2005 to January 17, 2006 (January 15 being a Sunday and January 16 being a Federal holiday).

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$120.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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